

HOUSE BILL 2837
By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
71-6-117, relative to the penalty for the unlawful
abuse of an adult.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-117, is amended by deleting the
section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

It is unlawful for any person to willfully abuse, neglect or exploit any adult within
the meaning of the provisions of this part. Any person who willfully abuses, neglects or
exploits a person in violation of the provisions of this part commits a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.